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Seminar Series on Ideas, Identities and Decisional Processes that Affect Security

Charles Kupchan

"Enemies Into Friends: How Peace Breaks Out"

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

3:30pm

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Kupchan was director for European Affairs on the National Security Council during the first Clinton administration. Before joining the NSC, he worked in the U.S. Department of State on the Policy Planning Staff. Prior to government service, he was an Assistant Professor of Politics at Princeton University.

He is the author of *How Enemies Become Friends: The Sources of Stable Peace* (Princeton University Press, 2010), *The End of the America Era: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics of the Twenty-first Century* (Knopf, 2002), *Power in Transition: The Peaceful Change of International Order* (United Nations University Press, 2001), *Civic Engagement in the Atlantic Community* (Bertelsmann Foundation Publishers, 1999), *Atlantic Security: Contending Visions* (Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1998), *Nationalism and Nationalities in the New Europe* (Cornell University Press, 1995), *The Vulnerability of Empire* (Cornell University Press, 1994), *The Persian Gulf and the West* (Unwin Hyman, 1987), and numerous articles on international and strategic affairs.



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For his talk, Kupchan will discuss when and how adversaries are able to find their way from enmity to amity. He will draw on a wide range of historical cases to explore the sources of rapprochement and expose prevalent myths about the causes of peace.

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